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'THE PRESIDENCY SINCE WATERGATE'
IS PUBLIC FORUM ON THURSDAY, OCT. 16

MISSOULA--

The second in a series of University Center (UC) public forums, entitled "The Presidency Since Watergate," will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, in the UC Lounge. Thursday's symposium is open to the public without charge.

At Thursday's forum, various members of the UM Department of Political Science will discuss individual viewpoints of the status of the American Presidency and post-Watergate era and will present suggestions for reform.

Presenting one viewpoint on the issue, Dr. Thomas Payne, professor of political science at UM, said, "The Presidency evolved naturally out of the American Constitutional System. The separation of powers allows the office of the Presidency and Congress to exercise greater powers and responsibilities so that the government can assume a greater role in society. Since Congress was not suitable for this role, it was acquired by the Presidency."

Payne suggests a parliamentary form of government headed by a Prime Minister as an alternative approach out of the dilemma of Presidential powers.

Two of Payne's colleagues in the UM political science department, Dr. Robert Eagle, an assistant professor, and Dr. Ellis Waldron, a professor, will present different views and alternatives on where we should be in respect to the government and the office of the Presidency today.

The UC Programming Services is sponsoring Thursday's program.